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Raising The Pay of Soldiers and Sailors

Moves in Congress to add materially to the pay of soldiers and sailors find unanimous approval in Hawaii. Citizens of this territory know from our familiarity with the military on Oahu that the pay of soldiers has been so unjustifiably small as to be negligible.

Uncle Sam's pork barrel has been continuously tapped by shallow-creek statesmen for millions that might well have been spent in pay for our soldiers. The Washington Star recently made pertinent comment on this line. Said the Star editorially: "The pay of private soldiers has always been small—justly so in the light of their services. The same may be said of the pay of policemen and firemen. Men who in the discharge of duty take life in hand, and often offer up their lives for others, should be treated liberally in the way of money remuneration."

This is particularly true at this time, when prices for everything, whether of food or raiment, are sky high, and still mounting. Those who go from the good wages of civil employment to the poor wages of the army, and in doing so leave dependents unprotected, bear a double burden. The thoughts of those left behind are graver than of what may be in store for themselves.

In the matter of pensions, however, this government has a noble record. It has provided generously for those maimed in war, and for the widows and orphans of those who have perished in war. Mr. Lincoln in his immortal address delivered at Gettysburg spoke for the policy, and it has been followed with devotion. So strong has been its indorsement, indeed, that among those supporting it in Congress have been men who fought in the ranks of the Confederacy. In soldierly and manly spirit they have joined with the victors in voting appropriations for so patriotic a purpose.

This policy, of course, will continue. The government will charge itself with the care of all who make sacrifices in this war. Those permanently disabled will be assisted, while the families of those killed will receive allowances for their support. And this assurance—no assurance could be stronger—will go far toward bringing to the colors voluntarily many of the right kind of men.

Nevertheless, the pay of private soldiers should be raised. To double it would not be too much. They more than earn the money. They stand, arms in hand, the champions of all of us at a time when everything depends on their courage and fidelity. They should strive by all the means in our power—money means included—to make them comfortable. Feeling as to themselves and to those behind the lines to whom they are under the deepest obligations.

IT'S UP TO US.

Governor Pinkham has named the territorial food commission and it has strong powers, but it can't do the work of the people of Hawaii for them.

It can't make the housewife save useful scraps. It can't make the laborer put a little more energy into his work to speed up production. It can't make the banker and the lawyer and the broker and the doctor and the editor and the salesman and the chauffeur and everybody else do the little individual daily saving which means a tremendous daily saving for all Hawaii.

That's up to you—and you—and you—to all of us! Here's our chance to do something for Uncle Sam in war-time.

Are You Interested, Mr. Voter?

Mr. Voter of Honolulu, are you interested in how your money, as a taxpayer, is going to be spent in the next two years?

Are you interested in knowing the men who will spend it?

Are you interested in learning their ideas, their plans, their proposals?

Are you interesting in knowing whether they have any ideas, or whether they are merely repeating parrot catch-words and phrases coined for the stump?

If you are interested, you ought to attend some of the many political meetings this week and next. You don't need to wait until they come to your precinct. Take a car-ride on your comfortable auto and spend at least one evening listening to the Republicans and one listening to the Democrats.

If you are not enough interested to find out what sort of men are candidates, then you have absolutely no right to kick if the city government seems to be inefficient and extravagant during the next two years.

THE THREE-COURSE DINNER.

A plain three-course dinner was served last night at the University Club to Chairman Dole of the food commission and his guests as a proof that simple menus are perfectly satisfactory to the human appetite.

"Now this," said Mr. Dole, "is the sort of thing we want every hotel, restaurant, boarding house, club and private family to adopt. It is not only nothing of a hardship, but it is a benefit. Most people eat more than is necessary."

One of the guests told of a dinner he had attended a few nights before where there were seven courses, four of which were superfluous, and none of which was thoroughly consumed.

"That's the kind of meat Hawaii has no right to eat just now," he put it. "Every such meal takes something from the starving people of our Allies in Europe."

Have you thought of that? Have you thought that if America gets right down to the essentials in preparing meals, there will be just so much more for the hungry women and little children of certain European countries? It's a fact.

It's a fact also that every pound of food which Hawaii does not import for consumption here allows a little more cargo space for things very badly needed, such as feedstuffs for cattle and hogs—that our dairies may not have to close and our ranchmen go out of business.

In any sweeping condemnation of Germany, let it be remembered that 111 Socialists in the Reichstag stood together in a vote against the war budget. —Philadelphia Ledger.

German submarines have sunk another hospital ship. How much joy does this bring to the hearthstone of the kindly, home-loving German families of the hinterland? —Harrisburg Patriot.

Germany is talking about cutting down the kaiser's prerogatives. First in order is the divine right concession.

The national food problem is sending a lot of the boys into the trenches—digging up gardens.

Is your back yard growing vegetables? If not, why not?

Germany's line-drive is likely to be a home-run.

Save on your food. Every ounce helps.

BAR ASSOCIATION'S RESOLUTIONS LAUD ABILITIES OF DEAD MEMBERS

In the presence of a large number of members of the Hawaiian Bar Association, resolutions of regret at the death of the late Judge Arthur Ashford Wilder and the late Cecil Brown this morning were spread on the records of the supreme court.

Aside from the justices of the supreme court, among those present were Attorneys Walter F. Frear, W. O. Smith, Charles F. Clemons, E. M. Watson, Wade Warren Thayer, W. R. Castle, D. L. Withington, C. F. Peterson, Noa Aluli, Eugene Aiu, George French, C. S. Franklin, C. C. Bittling, E. C. Peters, Arthur G. Smith and Judge Samuel B. Kemp.

Those who paid brief tributes to the work of Judge Wilder and Mr. Brown were W. O. Smith, C. F. Clemons, W. F. Frear and Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson.

The resolution of regret at the death of Judge Wilder, introduced by Attorney Clemons, was as follows: "Whereas, on the fourth day of January, 1917, Arthur Ashford Wilder, a member of the bar of Hawaii and formerly an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory, was taken from us by death.

"Be it resolved, that the bar of Hawaii hereby testify to his affection and respect for Judge Wilder and his appreciation of his integrity and ability as a lawyer and a judge, and that the bar hereby express its deep sense of the law which Hawaii has sustained in his death.

"In the preparation of his profession, though without the advantage of a college training enjoyed by many of his fellows, he at the law school of Yale University, graduated as leader in scholarship of a large and unusually able class. For a year after graduation he continued his studies at Yale in special fields of law and jurisprudence.

"The promise of his record as a student was fulfilled in ample measure in his work as a lawyer and as a judge.

Partner of Chief Justice

"From 1898 to 1906 he practiced law with success as a partner of the present chief justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, and in February, 1906, at the early age of 31 years, became an associate justice of this court, in which office he distinguished himself by his industry and devotion to duty, by his learning, sound judgment, sense of justice and independence, and by the admirable clearness, conscientiousness and directness of his judicial opinions. In this court he served one term and part of another, his appointment to the bench had the unanimous approval of the bar and of the community and it is ample evidence of the confidence in which he was held that he, a Democrat in politics, was both appointed and reappointed by a Republican President.

"In December, 1907, he resigned to reenter the practice of law, in which he again took a prominent place. Outside of the strict engagements of law practice and judicial office, his services to the community were various and substantial.

Organizer of Association

"He was one of the organizers of the Bar Association of Hawaii and its first secretary. He was for some time a member of the Honolulu park commission and a member of the board of regents of the College of Hawaii. His labors as one of the commission of 1905 to revise and compile the laws of Hawaii and as one of a similar commission of 1915 were of great value. He ever maintained an active interest in public affairs and was prominent in the promotion of aquatic sports and of what is known in Honolulu as Regatta Day.

"His social qualities and his strong and interesting personality endeared him to many. The loss of such a man is the more keenly to be regretted here because of the fact that he was in substantial degree of the blood of the native people of Hawaii, and in his success and attainments, exemplifying the highest development of the people, they may well have pride.

"And now be it resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this court."

W. O. Smith introduced the resolution regarding Mr. Brown. It was as follows: "Resolution on Cecil Brown. "Whereas, Hon. Cecil Brown, one of the senior members of the bar of this court and of the Bar Association of Hawaii, died in this city on the sixth day of March, 1917.

"Resolved, that the members of this bar hereby express their sorrow at the loss of their esteemed brother who has been called hence.

"That we hereby record our appreciation of his integrity and ability, and of the service he for so many years rendered both to the court and to the state, and do deeply mourn the loss which the community has sustained in his death.

"That we tender to the members of his family our sincere sympathy in their loss; and

"That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this court."

PERSONALITIES

...and MRS. NORMAN E. GEDGE and Mrs. Gedge's sisters, Miss Daisy and Miss Hilda Smith, are spending a two weeks' outing at the volcano. They will also tour the big island in the Gedge machine, which was taken with them.

SENATOR R. H. MAKEKAU was to leave for his home on the Big Island this afternoon. He says he and Representative Norman Lyman will tour Hawaii in the interest of the latter's campaign for election as Hawaii supervisor at large.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—JAMES A. RATH: One kind of preparedness is taking care of the children.

—ANNIE W. NEXSEN, secretary of the Industrial Accidents Board: I am glad to see the old Hawaii hotel go to such a good cause but I dislike moving. Some of us have lived there so long that it is truly home and a good one, too.

—MALCOLM A. FRANKLIN, collector of customs: The boll weevil has nearly bankrupted cotton planters in my home town, Columbus, Mississippi. No parasite has yet been found to combat the pest successfully, and the soil is such in that section that it is impracticable to grow other crops, as has been done in various parts of the south.

—WARREN DEASE, chairman of the dance and entertainment committee, Outrigger Canoe Club: So many requests have been made to us by Outrigger members to continue our Moonbeam Dances through the summer that they will be held as usual once a month until the annual meeting in July, after which the new committee will be appointed and decide as to further continuance. Saturday night we had easily 150 members and guests present.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIED

KAHAO-IRWIN—In Honolulu, May 5, 1917, William B. Kahao and Mrs. Lily Irwin, Rev. S. K. Kamalopili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili church, officiating. Witnesses, Mrs. Hannah Hosea and Miss Julia Kahao.

WALKER-KASON—In Oakland, California, April 14, 1917, David H. Walker, Jr., of San Francisco, and Miss Aimee Imogene Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason, formerly of Hilo.

CRUZ-RODRIGUES—In Honolulu, May 4, 1917, Philip Cruz and Miss Frances Rodriguez, Rev. W. E. Pietsch of the Evangelist Gospel Mission, officiating. Witnesses, Cecil Mariah and Cosme Rodriguez.

SHERWOOD-FRAZENBAKER—In Honolulu, May 2, 1917, David K. Sherwood and Miss Dora Bell Fazenshaker, Rev. Stephen L. Deane, pastor of Hall church, Hilo, Hawaii, officiating. Witnesses, George L. Deane and James W. L. McGuire.

DIED

HAUSTEIN—In Brooklyn, New York, April 14, 1917, Mrs. Margaret Jane Woods Hustein of 445 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, a native of England, mother of Henry T. Hustein, chief gunner's mate with the U. S. S. Alert, submarine division, U. S. N., Pearl Harbor.

One of the regular monthly dances given Saturday night by Phoenix Lodge proved as enjoyable as ever. The arrangement committee was composed of A. Warner, chairman; M. H. Sanders, "Capt." A. E. Carter and J. Lindo.

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James Clark, chief mechanic for the Honolulu Plating Mill on lower Fort Street, sustained a broken leg on Saturday when a heavy timber upon which he was working fell from the bench. He was taken to the emergency hospital first and is now at the Queen's hospital.

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1563 Wilder Ave.	3 Bedrooms	(Opposite Moana Hotel) 65.00
Pacific Heights Road	2 Bedrooms	(Opposite Pleasanton Hotel) 40.00
1125 Third Ave. (Kaimuki)	2 Bedrooms	60.00
125 Third Ave. (Almuki)	2 Bedrooms	20.00

Unfurnished

3310 Pahoa Ave. (Kaimuki)	2 Bedrooms	\$22.50
Prince Edward St. (Waikiki)	2 Bedrooms	40.00
Koa Ave. (Waikiki)	3 Bedrooms	42.50
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Alewa Heights	2 Bedrooms	17.00
Pohaku St. (Alewa Heights)	2 Bedrooms	25.00
1225 Matlock Ave.	2 Bedrooms	27.50
1794 King St. (nr. Pawa)	2 Bedrooms	30.00
Punchbowl and Vineyard	(Store)	35.00

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HONOLULU BALLET JAPANESE PLAN TO GREET AZUMA

Announcement was made today by Mrs. E. D. Tenney and Mrs. C. H. Cooper on behalf of the local Red Cross work that the beautiful Honolulu ballet given Friday night will be repeated next Friday, May 11, for the benefit of the American Red Cross. The ballet, which was produced by Mrs. Agnes P. Devere, was announced one of the best things of kind ever seen here and, reproduced on the campus for the Red Cross, is expected to draw a large crowd. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock and announcement will be made later of the downtown office where tickets may be bought at 75 cents each. A committee of ladies of which Mrs. Tenney is chairman, is already selling tickets and in charge of arrangements.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN GARAGE WILL BUILD ADDITION

Because of the growth of its business, the Royal Hawaiian Garage started today the construction of an additional garage at the corner of Kalaniana'olaha and Hotel street, Waikiki, of the present building.

The new building, which will be built entirely of concrete, is to be used as a salesroom for new cars and accessories, while the old building will be used for the storage of used cars and a repair shop.

GUARDSMEN WIN OVER OFFICERS

Fourteen enlisted men of the guard made score of expert riflemen and better yesterday on Punaloe, defeating officers of their companies in one of the hottest rifle matches seen on the range in many a day. The final score stood 3036 for the men against 2940 for the officers, as follows:

Ballistic Men's Team—Sgt. Stevenson, 267; Pvt. Killehua, 265; Sgt. Aino, 264; Sgt. Pinao, 261; Sgt. Stone, 261; Pvt. Kekahuna, 261; Pvt. Chong, 258; Sgt. Williams, 254; Cpl. Akana, 248; Pvt. Winchester, 237; Pvt. Ho, 237; Sgt. Tinker, 235.

Officers' Team—Capt. Evans, 272; Lieut. Evans, 271; Lieut. Ho, 269; Lieut. Baker, 262; Lieut. Westcott, 262; Maj. Coster, 248; Capt. McCandless, 248; Lieut. Morgan, 234; Capt. O'Sullivan, 233; Lieut. Sing, 228; Capt. Hilo, 207; Lieut. Lane, 202.

BELFAST PROVES LOYAL

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Ireland.—Of 70,000 men of military age in Belfast, 40,000 have joined the army since the beginning of the war. The majority of the remaining 30,000 men are engaged on war work. This city has also given \$1,250,000 to the relief of wounded soldiers.

as a token of respect for the late American ambassador's memory.